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Force of Anemometer ... 30  
State of Sea ... Slight  
Barometer corrected ... 760  
Evaporation ... 7  
State of Clouds ... 24  
During Max. Temp. in the shade ... 24  
24 hours Min. do. do. ... 23.1  
ending 8 a.m. Humidity of the air ... 63  
Heat of the sun ... 50  
Moon rises 9.42 a.m.  
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REMARKS.

Yesterday was perceptibly cooler than usual and to-day promises to be pleasant. A northerly breeze is blowing and the barometer is steady.

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### THE SALT WAR IN EGYPT.

Although at the beginning of the present year the abolition of the Salt Monopoly came into force, the Egyptian Government conceded to the Salt and Soda Company the right to sell its salt in the interior at P.T. 200 per ton in lieu of P.T. 500, as at the time of the monopoly, and this for a period of twenty years. Previously, whilst the Government reserved the right in Egypt to manufacture salt for sale in the country and contracted with an Egyptian syndicate, the total amount of salt consumed in Egypt, something like 75,000 tons a year, was supplied by the Salt and Soda Company of Mex, Alexandria, Mr. Hooker, the director of the Government Salt Department, took over the management of the Salt and Soda Company, and with him went the old employees.

It was soon recognised that the Port Said Salt Association would become a formidable competitor for the trade of the interior. This association, a description of a visit to whose works we publish to-day, had already developed a large export trade not only with India but Northern Europe and America. The removal of the barrier to enter the home market naturally gave a great impetus to the industry at Port Said. An amalgamation of the Salt and Soda with the Port Said Salt Association, mooted by the former, was rejected by the shareholders of the latter. Thereat the Salt and Soda refused an amicable arrangement with its competitors, hoping to crush the opposition by an enormous reduction in price, and the struggle and cut-throat competition has been going on since the month of May.

Although the Salt and Soda has the right to vend its salt at P.T. 200 per ton it has chosen to sell it at P.T. 50 to P.T. 100 (according to districts), thus throwing away its profits and a part of its general expenses. The understanding with the Egyptian Markets, a voluntary agreement between that corporation and the Port Said Salt Association, has enabled the latter to introduce its salt into all the markets in the interior without the heavy expenses of distribution entailed by the maintenance of a large staff of agents. With the general expenses of the association reduced to a minimum, and its small called-up capital, it can maintain for a long period a competition which is bound seriously to react on the older company.

In the presence of this situation, which can be of long duration, the general opinion is that the Salt and Soda Company must eventually come to an arrangement with the association, otherwise all the profits previously made on salt sales, which represent the most important portion of their gross profits, will disappear. Moreover, in spite of all the profits that the Salt and Soda Company may be able to make in other branches of its business, the shareholders must inevitably discover that the board of directors have not the right to sacrifice such important profits as will accrue from an harmonious understanding with its young and vigorous competitor.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## The Plague.

Yesterday's plague bulletin records a death and a recovery at Suez.

## New Cotton Crop.

Four bales of the new cotton crop arrived in Cairo yesterday from the Fayoum. It is of excellent quality.

## Alexandria Police.

The Council of Ministers has agreed to the increase of the Alexandria police force by fifteen European constables.

## The Grindell Mail.

The mail for Europe, via Port Said and Brindisi, will close at the G. P. O., Alexandria, at 3.10 p.m. on Monday.

## Drowning Accident.

Last night, a native workman was drowned in the sea near the Custom-house, where he was working. The body has not yet been recovered.

## Electricity at Damascus.

It is reported from Damascus that the works for the establishment of electric tramways and electric light in that town are rapidly advancing.

## Hashish Cafe Raided.

The police raided two hashish cafes last night in the Labbane quarter of Alexandria. A large number of hashishes were discovered at these resorts.

## Coal Imports.

The imports of coal from January 1 to August 23 amounted to 752,105 tons, as compared to 635,293 tons during the same period last year.

## Steamer Confiscated.

The steamer Alexandria, of the Hadji Daoud Company, which was confiscated at Suez by the Egyptian Government and sold by auction, fetched L.T. 5,000, says the "Levant Herald."

## Horses for the French Army.

The French officers who arrived in Egypt recently in order to purchase a number of stud horses for the French Army, have not found a sufficient number here, and are leaving shortly for Syria.

## Fatal Accident.

Yesterday a native woman, aged 55, fell from a gangway between two stores at the Customs, 5 metres high. She was promptly removed to her house at Bab Sidra, but succumbed to her injuries this morning.

## The Cairo Cause Celebre.

The charge brought by Fraulein Milewska, former maid-of-honour to Princess Amalia of Schleswig-Holstein, against Duke Ernst Günther and his Chamberlain Herr von Blumenthal for slanderous allegations against her, appears to have altogether fallen through.

## Alhambra Theatre.

This evening, the French comedy company will perform *Le Roman d'un Jeune homme Pauvre*. Tomorrow, there will be two performances: *Le Contrôleur des Wagons Lits* in the afternoon, and *Une Affaire Scandaleuse*, a new vaudeville in four acts by Gavault and Ordennan, in the evening.

## Gruesome Discovery.

The late M. Calouche, the discovery of whose body after three days' decomposition made such a shock in the Esbekieh quarter of Cairo, was a Syrian land broker. His family lives at Mansourah, and is well-known. It was his married sister, from Cairo, who first made the gruesome discovery. Death was apparently due to an accident.

## Mounted Infantry.

The sergeants of the Mounted Infantry at present in Alexandria gave a most successful dance in the Gymnasium School, Mustapha, on Tuesday, on the occasion of their approaching departure for Cairo. Great credit is due to Sergt.-Major Mackenzie and the members of his committee for the admirable arrangements made, which were greatly appreciated by the numerous guests. The M. I. leave for Cairo next week, and it is to be hoped that their march back will not prove such an eventful one as was the march to Alexandria.

## Mr. Bryan and Egypt.

The newspapers report that Mr. Bryan, the probable candidate in the future presidential elections in the United States, was disappointed to find that in the Museum at Cairo, the greater part of the explanatory inscriptions were in French, a language that Mr. Bryan does not know. If he had only frequented the schools founded by Mr. Berlitz, his illustrious compatriot, he would not have lived to-day to deplore his misfortune. How many people perhaps are in the same case as this American, but happily, thanks to the Berlitz system, they can rapidly put themselves above such a contingency, and avoid mishaps even more serious than this which we report. [Adv.]

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## FRANCE AND TURKEY.

## THE QUESTION OF DJANET.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 24.  
The Porte proposes to maintain the status quo ante in the question of Djanet, and a friendly discussion is engaged with France regarding the hinterland of Tripoli. Abdul Kader Bey has been ordered not to continue his advance on the oasis. (Reuter)

PARIS, August 24.  
The Ministry for Foreign Affairs has not received confirmation of the withdrawal of the troops from the region of Djanet. Negotiations continue. (Havas)

## MANCHURIAN CUSTOMS.

## PRESENT CHAOTIC CONDITION.

LONDON, August 24.  
The "Times" refers to the chaotic state of the Customs question in Manchuria and the loss of Chinese revenue arising out of the absence of Customs regulations. It expresses the hope that the opening of Danyang will remove the grave disadvantage suffered by British and American merchants trading through Newchwang, compared with their Japanese competitors, whose merchandise passes through Danyang. (Reuter)

## VALPARAISO EARTHQUAKE.

## MORE SHOCKS AT SANTIAGO.

VALPARAISO, August 24.  
Up to the present 1,500 persons have been buried. Further earthquake shocks have been felt at Santiago, causing increased dilapidation of the buildings. (Reuter)

VALPARAISO, August 24.  
An epidemic is feared owing to the infection of the dead bodies. (Havas)

## CUBAN INSURRECTION.

## AMERICAN AID ASKED.

HAVANA, August 24.  
The Government has requested the United States to furnish 8 quick-firing guns, manned by American artillerymen, to assist in subduing the insurrection. The insurgents have seized San Juan de Martinez, the terminus of the Western railway. (Reuter)

## TO THE NORTH POLE BY BALLOON.

## EXPEDITION ABANDONED.

HAMMERFEST, August 24.  
It is reported by steamers which have arrived here that the Wellman expedition has been abandoned. (Reuter)

## IRRECONCILABLE ZULUS.

DURBAN, August 24.  
Royston's Horses, which had been operating against irreconcilable Zulus, has returned after an extensive reconnaissance. Only a few rebels were captured. (Reuter)

## MUTINY OF RUSSIAN TROOPS.

ODESSA, August 24.  
Disorders have broken out in the summer camp near here. The 11th and 12th Regiments of Sappers mutinied last night, singing the "Marseillaise." They resolved not to fire on revolutionaries if called on to do so. (Reuter)

## CRUISE OF RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 24.  
The Russian battleships Tzarevitch and Slava and the cruiser Bogatyr will sail from the Baltic to-day on a six months' foreign cruise. (Reuter)

## M. WITTE AND THE KAISER.

WILHELMSHOEHE, August 24.  
The rumour that M. Witte has been invited to visit the Emperor is denied. (Havas)

## FOREST FIRES IN FRANCE.

PARIS, August 24.  
Forest fires have broken out near Toulon. Troops are fighting the flames. Three soldiers have been incinerated, and six are missing. (Reuter)

## SPANISH STRIKE TROUBLES.

BILBAO, August 24.  
The strike is general throughout the province. Numerous sanguinary encounters are reported. (Havas)

## IRISH POTATO CROP.

DUBLIN, August 24.  
The "Irish Times" affirms that the information with regard to the potato crop is exaggerated by the Nationalists. (Reuter)

## HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, August 24.  
Cricket.—Lancashire beat Derbyshire by an innings and 94 runs. (Reuter)

## BIG PROVINCIAL FIRE.

## WHOLE VILLAGE DESTROYED.

## TWELVE LIVES LOST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Tahta, Friday.  
The whole village of Kom Elris, in the district of Tahta, has been destroyed by a huge fire which broke out yesterday evening. A strong wind was blowing at the time, and this beginning at one end fanned the flames in all directions, the conflagration being helped by the maize stalks stored on the roofs of the doomed dwellings.

It was a most awful spectacle, the glare being visible at a great distance, and so rapidly did the surge of flame envelop the village that the inhabitants had barely time to escape with their lives.

At least twelve persons were burnt alive, besides numerous cattle and sheep.

## GAMBLING AT CAIRO.

## WILL POKER BE PROHIBITED?

The Cairo police are waging a keen and determined struggle against gambling as are the Alexandria police against immorality.

The latest move of the police in the Capital is directed against the game of poker, and it is probable that a test case will be brought before the Mixed Courts in order that a legal decision may be obtained as to whether this popular game is a mischievous form of gambling or merely a permissible distraction. We believe that as the law stands at present poker is allowed.

"Al Mokattam" says that the police encounter great obstacles in their endeavours to completely suppress gambling in Egypt. Whenever they pounce down upon gamblers the latter always say that they are only having a game of poker, and as up to now that game does not come within the purview of the police, they are powerless to interfere. If they can get the Courts to hold poker as an illicit game of chance it is thought that a great step forward in the abolition of gambling will have been made.

The present series of police campaigns is due to an accord that has been arrived at with some of the Consuls. When the Capitulations are abolished the powers of the police will of course be far wider than they are at present, and it is expected that stern and repressive measures will be taken in many directions in order to raise the tone of morality all round.

## THE LATE PRINCE MOHAMED IBRAHIM.

H.H. Princess Salihah Hanem, the widow of the late Prince Mohamed Ibrahim, is still in Paris with her children and H.H. Prince Ibrahim Pasha Hilmy, brother-in-law of the deceased.

It is not known yet when the mortal remains of the deceased Prince will be brought over to Alexandria.

It is stated that the Prince's widow intends to bring an action against the railway company on whose line Prince Mohamed met his death.

## THE WAKFS.

The Khedive, says the "Lewa," is at present the chief administrator of the Wakfs, and has the right to appoint or dismiss the acting administrator who represents his Highness. Will the Khedive have the same privilege when the administration is transformed into a Nazaret, with a British Adviser? And will the Government allow a Christian to be paid out of the pious bequest of a Mussulman?

## THE LATE COL. McKINSTRY.

The death of the late C. O. of the Leicestershires during their stay at Alexandria has evoked numerous tokens of respect for the late Colonel McKinstry. The "Army and Navy Gazette" remarks:—

The painfully sudden death of Colonel A. W. McKinstry has left vacant once more the appointment of commandant of the Duke of York's Royal Military School. Col. McKinstry went to Chelsea three years ago, having been selected for the charge of the school when the late Colonel Forrest retired. Matters at that time were not in the happiest condition, as there had been much wrangling over the removal schemes, and a good deal of friction had been the result, but the new "chief" came on to the scene with an open mind, and the effect of his appointment soon became evident by the progress which was made in settling matters to the advantage of the institution. Colonel McKinstry had the school in the best of order, and possessed the confidence of a loyal and industrious staff. H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, at his recent inspection, paid a high compliment to the school, and laid stress on the excellent feeling which pervaded all under Colonel McKinstry's influence. It was a compliment which was deserved. All who know the Duke of York's School will extend their sympathy to staff and scholars alike in the great loss they have sustained at a moment when the services of such a commandant could ill be spared, in view of the arrangements which will shortly have to be made for the transfer of the school to its new and up to date quarters at Dover.

## EGYPTIAN NATIONALIST PARTY.

## DOES IT EXIST?

## MUSTAPHA KAMEL'S LOGIC.

The other week Mustapha Pasha Kamel was greeted in London by a small party as the leader of the Nationalist Party of Egypt and the would-be emancipator of a down-trodden policy. We were not surprised at the effusiveness with which he was welcomed by a certain few of our fellow countrymen, as, unfortunately, Little Englanders are only too glad to support those who are trying to calumniate their Mother-Country, but it is somewhat remarkable that our confere should accept the title of leader of a party the existence of which he has denied. On two occasions in April of this year Mustapha Pasha Kamel lamented the non-existence of a Nationalist party. In the issue of "Al-Lewa" of the 9th of that month he wrote:—

"Local Egyptians should consider the advisability of forming an independent patriotic political party to plead for the country's cause and to prepare public opinion in such a way as to make it a living force before which the Government would submit. This is the only way to form a representative body. So long as we remain a nation of different projects we will never succeed, though we cry day and night for a representative body. Governments never delegate their powers to the people unless they know that they will greatly suffer by defying public opinion. Let us prove by deeds and not by words that we are alive and that to disobey our wishes is an unpardonable offence."

Three days later, referring to the formation of the Heliopolis Oasis Company, our contemporary remarked:—

"The Government does all things contrary to the interests of the nation, ignoring the fact that the land belongs to the nation and that it (the Government) is only an administrator. Had the Egyptians a political party in their service, that party would have raised its voice in every quarter of the world against these measures and would have proved the necessity of forming a Constitution, and that to leave the fate of the country to a few Englishmen is to throw it to the bottom of an abyss, where the light of life and liberty cannot reach it."

In England Mustapha Pasha Kamel masquerades as the leader of a large party, and in Egypt he bemoans the fact that he has no party to lead. Some may, indeed do, believe him when he talks of a suppressed people whose interests are altogether disregarded by their Government, and there is, no doubt, a leaven in Egypt which is prepared to vociferate as loudly as himself, should occasion offer. Facts, however, are as equally patent to the Egyptians as to ourselves, and so the Pasha is unable to obtain any useful support. The prosperity which has arisen in this country is so self-evident that it is quite natural that Mustapha Pasha should not succeed in raising a party for the reversal of the country's political status. We quite agree with him in his confession of the non-existence of such a party, though where he laments we rejoice, in the interests of the people.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The German Agency denies the statement published by an Arabic contemporary to the effect that Baron Max von Oppenheim is to be transferred from Cairo to another position in the German Diplomatic Service.

Seifullah Pasha Yousri and the Princess are staying at Dinard.

Zanani Bey, the Secretary General to the Quarantine Board, whose carriage was thrown into a drain on the way to Nouzha Gardens on Thursday afternoon, is in no way injured by the accident. Mme Zanani, who was in the carriage with her husband, sustained a severe shock. The horse, shied at a sakhieh and backed into a masraf.

Mrs Irene Avierino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexandra M. de Avierino, the editors and proprietors of the local Arabic review, "Anis ul-Galis," has obtained an excellent diploma from the University of Oxford. We hope the daughter will follow in her mother's footsteps, for Mrs. de Avierino's intellectual reputation is well-known.

The following visitors are staying at the New Victoria Hotel, Ramleh:—

Mr. H. Wynne, Mr. L. Labib, Mr. and Mrs. Debray, Mr. Amin Nassif, Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie and family, Miss E. Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roury-Haddad and family, Mr. Isaac Rofé, Mr. and Mrs. Josef Naggar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dahar, Mr. H. Tomek, Mr. and Mrs. Ocaer Gantes and family, Avocat Camille Bide, Mr. Philippe Chiha, Dr. S. M. Sameh Bey and family, Mr. G. Zshar, Mme Josef Zanani, Mme P. Zanani, Miss Zanani, Avocat E. Zanani, Dr. Schmeil and family, Dr. Bahari, Mr. M. A. Maybrach, Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Gallico, Mr. and Mrs. Talamas Bey, Mr. Maurice Talamas, Mr. F. Zilah, Dr. and Mrs. Marc H. Bach, Mme Vve Nahas Bey, the Misses Nahas, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sonas, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sakka, Mr. and Mrs. A. Azouy Bey, Dr. Ahmed Aly, Mr. J. Cassab, Mr. and Mrs. Gabler, Mme Vve N. Sonas.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish, in a spirit of fair play to all, to permit—within certain necessary limits—free discussion.

## PURIFICATION OF ALEXANDRIA.

## TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir,—A short time ago a remarkable letter appeared in the "Egyptian Gazette" from the Rev. Peter Rudolph on the subject of the Alexandria City Police's present crusade against immorality in this city. In that letter the writer stated that "Miralai Hopkinson Bey has been most successful in his campaign against fast women, and his endeavours to raise the moral tone of Alexandria should be seconded by all the public-spirited members of the population." Mr. Rudolph also says that he and Miralai Hopkinson Bey were the only members of the International Association "who had any practical experience of how to save girls from a vicious life." I do not wish to contest, in any degree, the truth of these tributes to Miralai Hopkinson Bey's noble attempts to improve the standard of morality in Alexandria, and I would be the last to throw cold water on the crusade against the Demon of Impurity which he is leading in the best interests of this great city. At the same time I should like to observe that however great may be the experience of the Commandant of Police in this work, it would be advisable that his lieutenants should exercise a little discretion. Of course their puritanical zeal may be very ardent, but it should be tempered with some discretion, as is shown by an incident of which I was an observer. A few nights ago I was enjoying the fresh air of the early evening at an open-air café not far from the Windsor Hotel. It was about 10 o'clock and near me, seated in a chair, was a quietly-dressed young woman evidently belonging to the café. She was in fact, I believe, some relation of the proprietor. She was soberly dressed and showed no signs of being in any degree fast. The place was raided off from the public thoroughfare as is usual. A policeman, evidently belonging to the Morality Department, entered and, going straight up to the lady, asked her several questions in Arabic. From what I understood he asked her where she came from, etc. The scene was noticed by several people who happened to be present, and we all sympathised with the very awkward position in which the young woman was placed. I should like to know if the puritanical vigilance of the police includes every person of the female gender who happens to be out in the evening (even in an enclosed area such as a café) as being ipso facto suspicious. However much I may approve of the high ideals of social purity at which the Alexandria Police aim, I can hardly bring myself to believe that Miralai Hopkinson Bey can countenance such excessively zealous methods. Why should a policeman dare to question a young woman whose conduct was propriety itself and who was moreover not in a public thoroughfare? If such a system is countenanced by the police authorities it will only serve to irritate the public who might otherwise have been only too glad to lend their support to Miralai Hopkinson Bey's struggle with sexual impurity.—I am, etc.,  
Alexandria, August 23. OBSERVER.

## ADVICE TO ENGLISH INSPECTORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."  
Sir,—While thoroughly agreeing with the letter of "Anti-Pseudo-Patriot" which appeared in your issue of the 21st inst. I should like to point out that there exists a very rare and simple antidote to the poison with which the "notorious agitator" has for so long been doing this doleful race. The Egyptian is a great stickler for points of etiquette, and is possessed of admirable manners which he much appreciates in others irrespective of race and creed. English inspectors might well adopt a more conciliatory attitude in the course of their "maroon." A polite "good-day" costs the wisher no loss to his dignity nor to his authority and is invariably greeted with a chorus of replies such as "Ahlau waslahlan" and so forth, and leaves a good impression behind.

The idea of many Englishmen that any unbending on their part incurs a diminution of their prestige is a very false one. The happy mean between aloofness and familiarity should be aimed at by all. Yours etc.,  
JENN EL BELAD.  
Medinet el-Fayoum, August 23rd.

## THE SUCRERIES.

According to a rumour from Paris, a French syndicate is treating for taking over from the Daira Sanieh Sugar Corporation the £140,500 hypothecated five per cent. bonds which the Corporation is to receive from the Sucreries in virtue of the concordat.

## GERMANY AND THE CAPITULATIONS.

Taking Lord Cromer's proposals for the reform of the Capitulations as their text, the German papers suggest that the German Government must exact "compensation"—in the Persian Gulf or elsewhere. But compensation for what? Lord Cromer presents his case as one which will be for the benefit of Egypt, and all who live there, European or native, alike. At the present stage he has merely thrown out his proposals for discussion. If Egyptian opinion as a whole be favourable to them, the matter may reach a further stage; if it is not, we shall just go along as we are for the present. ("Daily Chronicle.")

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Papyani liner Alsatian left Malta last night, and is due here with passengers and mails on Tuesday morning.

## SPORT AND PLAY.

## KHEDIVIAL YACHT CLUB.

The following are the times of the We Two and Madeleine in yesterday's race:—

Boat	Start	Finish	Sailed by
We Two	3.04.09	4.45.28	G. C. Foster
Madeleine	3.08.16	4.45.43	A. Grafton

The above race was the final between the two boats which tied on points for the month's racing. It was a most exciting race, the Madeleine losing double her allowance on the first round and picking it all up on the second and third round, but losing eventually by 20 seconds only. The reason of this was no doubt due to the variations in the force and direction of the wind, which one moment favoured one boat and another moment favoured the other boat.

## CRICKET.

## E. T. C. v. KOM-EL-DIK.

Played on Thursday and won easily by the E.T.C., Kom-el-Dik still wanting 48 runs to avert an innings defeat, and only one wicket to fall. For the E.T.C. Henley and Blythman bowled well, and Cheesman and Hanley did best with the bat. Scores:—

## KOM-EL-DIK.

1st innings.				
Gnr. Dix, b. Henley	...	...	...	0
" Fielder, b. Henley	...	...	...	6
Pte Cowie, c. and b. Henley	...	...	...	11
Sgt. Bright, c. Hanley, b. Henley	...	...	...	5
Gr. Davies, c. Harrison, b. Blythman	...	...	...	1
Sgt. Rafferty, b. Blythman	...	...	...	0
Pte Hubling, b. Blythman	...	...	...	5
Gr. H. J. Davies, c. Oakley, b. Blythman	...	...	...	3
Cpl Hunt, c. Hanley, b. Blythman	...	...	...	8
Br. Capewell, b. Henley	...	...	...	1
Cpl Cross, not out	...	...	...	13
Extras b. 6, w. 1	...	...	...	7
Total	...	...	...	60

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. G. Henley	8.1	—	32	5
M. Blythman	8	—	22	5

Henley bowled 1 wide.

2nd innings.				
Gnr. Davies, c. Sub, b. Henley	...	...	...	8
Sgt. Bright, b. Henley	...	...	...	1
Gnr. Fielder, b. Blythman	...	...	...	2
Cpl Hunt, b. Blythman	...	...	...	0
Br. Capewell, b. Henley	...	...	...	2
Gnr. H. J. Davies, c. Sedgwick, b. Henley	...	...	...	3
Sgt. Rafferty, c. Sub, b. Henley	...	...	...	2
Gnr. Dix, not out	...	...	...	29
Pte Hubling, run out	...	...	...	0
Pte Cowie, c. Sedgwick, b. Harrison	...	...	...	7
Cpl Cross, did not bat	...	...	...	0
Extras b. 5, w. 1, n.b. 2	...	...	...	8
Total for 9 wks.	...	...	...	64

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. G. Henley	6	—	30	5
Mr. Blythman	4	—	20	2
P. Harrison	2	—	4	1

Henley b. 2 n.b.; Harrison 1 wide.

## E.T.C.

1st innings.				
G. N. Cheesman, l.b.w. b. Hunt	...	...	...	88
J. Hocken, b. Cross	...	...	...	0
P. B. Harrison, b. Cross	...	...	...	9
H. C. Sedgwick, l.b.w. b. Davies	...	...	...	0
H. M. Hanley, c. Davies, b. Cowie	...	...	...	48
E. Oakley, c. Hubling, b. Cowie	...	...	...	8
E. G. Henley, not out	...	...	...	9
C. S. Searth, not out	...	...	...	2
M. Blythman	...	...	...	2



## MUMMY WORSHIP IN LONDON.

## WEIRD RITES AT THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

Of all the mysteries of the dim past from which the collections in the British Museum draw partially the veil, the greatest is that exhibited to the wondering in the first and second Egyptian rooms. Mummies of the dead who were men and women, units of civilised peoples living in periods extending 10,000 years back, lie there in glass cases for all to see who will. Like a good story, the collection starts with a surprise. The visitor, a trifle bored maybe, strolls in, but stops with a start at the sight of the pre-historic body lying curled up as though asleep in a shallow, oval grave of sandstone, with his household pottery and flint knives around him. He was buried thus on the banks of the Nile, in Upper Egypt, in remote ages, long before the reign of Menes, the first historical King of Egypt. The red hair still clings to his skull. The shrunken flesh is on the bones still. The long, prehensile fingers hide the face and massive jaw. Ten thousand years ago he walked and talked with like passions, worries, and pleasures to those who gaze at him.

## Consulting the Oracle.

Further on are the later mummies, for the most part those of priests and priestesses of high rank, the class whose wisdom and magic was matched against the power of Moses in that most amazing contest of all time which is outlined in the Bible narrative of the seven plagues of Egypt. Wrapped up with the claim of the priesthood to magic art was the belief which gave rise to the practice of mummy-making. It taught that the soul would return at some future date to inhabit the body, which must be preserved to receive it. Weird tales have been woven round these old mystery-men, and their power has been said to last after death, and to have been particularly exercised in relation to their buried bodies, the home they have left for a time.

That this belief, or something akin to it, is not dead is shown, by a story now current. Though the details are closely guarded, I have the facts from a reliable source. In a word, there is a mummy in the strictly scientific keeping of the British Museum officials that is asserted to be informed by the spirit of its original inhabitant, a beautiful priestess. It acts as an oracle, but does not indulge in the familiar oracular evasiveness. To all questions,

whether about the future or concerning rules of conduct, it gives a definite "Yes" or "No." Many persons, principally ladies, consult the prophetess regularly.

This strange Sibyl is the mummy of Katebet, a priestess in the temple Amen-Ra at Thebes. It lies on the top shelf of Case P in the first Egyptian Room. It is one of the most complete and interesting specimens. The painted cartonnage head, with its gilded face, is inclined to one side, giving a look of life. On the breast is a hawk-headed ornament, containing a scarab, the scarlet beetle. Below is a smaller ornament of square form. Above the knees lies a ushabti figure, the counterfeit in stone of the mummy itself. These are all in original positions as they were when the body was found. On the wooden models of the hands are rings made of carnelian and other precious stone, and an attempt had been made to imitate bracelets by painting. The system of swathing is unusual. In wall case ten stands Katebet's painted wooden coffin. It again is singular. The simple style of ornamentation is different from that of any other coffin of the period in the collection, and the restrained style may be considered artistically superior. On the foot the feet and sandals of the deceased are painted in an unusual manner, and the face is evidently intended for a likeness. The Lady Katebet died in Thebes 2,700 years ago. The measures taken to preserve her body in the semblance of the full beauty that had belonged to it were evidently carried out with more than customary care and fidelity. Is it possible in this later world of miracles in mechanical law that of a miracle of natural law is manifested in Bloomsbury—that Katebet's spirit is in touch with her body?

The peculiarities of the mummy make it easier to believe, but the way in which answers to questions are given affords a commonsense mechanical explanation. The process gone through by the various devotees at this queer shrine is as follows: They approach the case with reverence, and lay a hand upon it. Looking earnestly in the golden face of the priestess, they put a question that permits a plain affirmative or negative reply. Then they wait patiently. If the priestess moves the answer is "Yes"; if she makes no sign it is "No." They assert she does nod sometimes, and the advice she gives is good. The explanation is severely modern. First, in the winter there is a dynamo of great power pounding away below to supply electric light and heat. Second, the movement of people in the room would be sufficient to cause a vibration which would move the case in which the mummy lies. The museum is exceptionally well built, and therefore lissom, answering and giving easily

throughout through vibratory motions wherever generated. If the official opinion were given, this is probably what it would be.

Moreover, stranger things at first blush of discovery have happened in modern mummy history—the incident of Der-el-Bahari, to wit, which occurred about thirteen years ago. When the dried body of an old Egyptian workman was taken from the tombs by Prof. Maspero it was laid upon the ground with some others. To the terror of the onlookers, it raised its skinny, attenuated arm at noon, slowly and with apparent menace, from its side. The arm remained raised for a moment, then fell again. The native workmen fled shrieking. For three days the phenomena continued. The scientist in charge of the expedition said the movement was due to the contraction of the muscles on exposure to the sun. For similar reasons, a chicken may run round the yard with its head off. To people who believe in ghosts, the theory that a bone-dry, 2,000-year-old muscle can work may seem more wonderful than the idea that a 2,000-year-old spirit may have power to make its presence known through the medium of its old body.

With such a reputation attaching to its inhabitants there is not much wonder that many people say prayers to these relics of a long dead hierarchy, some of whom are labelled frankly as prophets of this god or that. Whether incongruous or not, it is not an uncommon thing at the museum.

The samples, to be seen in the third room, of various mummified fruits and grains which have been found in tombs and coffins recall an interesting belief that lasts in spite of all scientific proof of error. There are specimens of wheat in the cases—the mummy wheat, the seven-eared corn of Joseph, some of which is supposed to have been sown in a nineteenth century field, and borne fruit and multiplied in spite of its ages of burial. According to the best authorities this is impossible. The germ dies in order of nature in seven years, and the process of mummification cannot preserve. The wheat that grew can only have been modern, and probably the confusion arose in this manner. Some forty years ago, when collectors and museums in Europe began to buy mummies, there was no material in which to pack them for safe transit. The tombs, however, were used as granaries, being so built as to be easily guarded. The problem was solved at last by using the material at hand. The mummies were packed in wheat.

## A night among mummies.

Spiritualists by the score have sought permission to spend a night in the mummy rooms, but it has never been granted. A man once

spent several lonely hours of the late night and early morning there. He saw no ghosts, but heard continual cracking, knocking sounds, coming probably from the natural movement of the numerous wooden coffins in the changed temperature, though it would seem that wood so old ought not to creak like dining-room furniture. The weirdest noises came from the glass cases containing the mummies. An imaginative individual would have been very frightened. They were explained by the theory that the air extracted from the interior by the atmospheric conditions of the day is sucked in again at night. Here in a flash is a horrible mental picture of many mummies, ages old and magical, struggling sterterously for breath.

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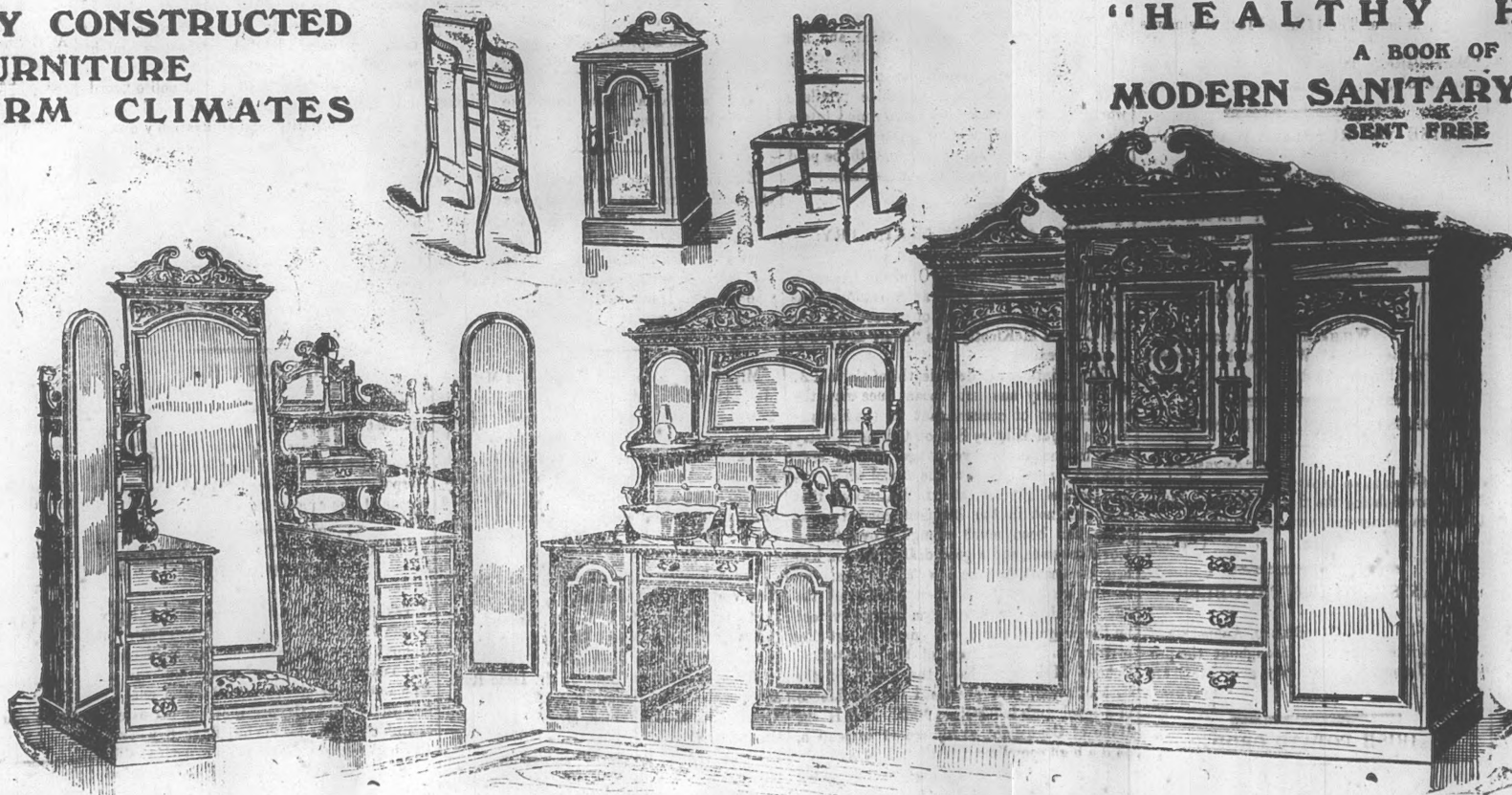


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## PORT SAID.

## A VISIT TO THE SALINES.

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The marked contrast between the western side of the upper reaches of the harbour at Port Said, where colliers constantly discharge their freight of black coal, with the opposite shore, where barges are loading cargoes of glistening, snow-like crystals of salt, is the first point one notes on visiting the Salines, the not inappropriate name given to the Salt Works. Those who are only acquainted with Port Said as a shipping centre or merely know it as the largest coaling station in the world may be surprised to learn that within the last few years a large and flourishing industry has developed in the production of that indispensable and universally used article of common consumption, salt.

Although the art of the analytical chemist can demonstrate gold as a constituent of sea water, so infinitesimal is its proportions that no one has seriously suggested sea water as a possible gold mine. Not so the profitable securing of salt, its chief ingredient. Although there are still existing in various parts of the earth deposits of this mineral, the chief as in all cases the ultimate supply from time immemorial has been taken from the sea. It is only, however, where the art of man has aided nature that, for purposes of commerce, this source has been turned to profitable account. Perhaps there is no place where natural facilities exist for the production of salt in enormous quantities at a minimum of cost, and where fuller advantage has been taken thereof, than Port Said, unique also as it geographically is as a distributing world-centre for such a commodity.

On the Eastern or Asiatic side of the harbour in 1899 a concession was obtained extending over a period of fifty years, by which a large tract of semi-submerged desert sixteen square kilometres in area has become the present profitable property of the Port Said Salt Association.

## Method of Loading.

On stepping ashore at the landing-stage of the salines, one notices two barges being rapidly filled with a constant stream of granulated salt. The method of loading is interesting, being simple and labour-saving, in contradistinction to the primitive though more familiar way of landing coal at the port. A train load of ten two-ton trucks comes alongside. One by one these are tipped over into an automatic car arrangement resting on a T support with a revolving iron wire endless rope swiftly carrying the falling salt with a swish onward to the barge. Only one Arab is required as a trimmer. One is not surprised to hear that by this plant one thousand tons have been loaded in ten hours.

## Quail Catching.

Boarding a locomotive, the mile between the landing stage and the works is speedily covered. In passing one is interested in what appears to be a plantation of reeds to the right of the line. This turns out to be an ingeniously devised series of native traps to catch wholesale the unwary and way-wary quail arriving at this season of the year. Alighting from their voyage across the Mediterranean, these migrants, being of a timorous nature, make for the first cover, trusting to find a haven of refuge, only to enter a prison, whence they eventually arrive on the rich man's table—a method of capture appealing neither to the sportsman nor the humane.

Before leaving the railway it is worth noting in order to get some adequate idea of the great extent of the works that the narrow-gauge light circular railway has a total length of twelve kilometres, the railway stock consisting of five engines, eighty large two-ton trucks, and an equal number of smaller carrying three-quarters of a ton.

## At Headquarters.

Arriving at headquarters one is met by the director, Mr. Giordano, to whose courtesy I am indebted for a most interesting hour spent in looking over the works and much information of a practical character. The association is singularly fortunate in having such an able, energetic, and enthusiastic manager, who has himself planned and developed the property to its present high state of efficiency. One cannot but be impressed with the excellent organization and economy which ensures the working of so large an undertaking by so small a staff,—only three Europeans, the manager, an accountant, and an engineman.

## Work of Nature.

As a matter of fact, nature does the work. The sun and wind are the forces which win the salt from the sea, the former by evaporation and the latter as the motor power. On every side are huge pyramids of salt lying near the pans, the protective outside covering varying in its tint according to the length of time they have stood. The line running right alongside these, the salt can be taken either direct to the boats or to the central mills, there to undergo crushing or grinding according to the requirements of the purchaser.

## The Process.

The water is raised from the salt water lake by means of windmills into settling basins, thence into other basins, and then into the

pan, on the principle of an inclined plane. The whole area has much the appearance of a large irrigation farm, only in this case the harvest is not one of vegetables but of salt. By effecting this condensation in two distinct stages advantage is taken of the fact that the insoluble substances, carbonates of calcium, are crystallized out at fourteen degrees of density. The bottom of this first series of basins is covered with this substance, of no commercial value, an impurity of salt when used for domestic purposes and of use only in hardening the ground. During our visit some of the basins in which this by-product had accumulated were being cleared, a process which takes about once in two years. Having reached a density of twenty-five degrees in the basins the water is run through a sluice-gate into a series of pans. Here sodium chloride or common salt begins to be deposited at a density of twenty-seven degrees.

It is by eliminating the carbonate of calcium in the preliminary stages of condensation, and so taking practical advantage of a natural law of crystallography, that eventually a product is obtained containing, according to analysis, ninety-seven per cent. of chloride of sodium, pure common salt.

When a pan possesses a deposit of fifteen centimes the side gates are opened and the *eau-mère*, or mother water, is let out into a canal or effluent channel. The salt is then raked into heaps, after a few days gathered into baskets and stocked in pyramids. There it lies for at least two years, no salt being sold until it has thus stood in order to make it as dry as possible.

## The Output of Salt.

During the summer, of course, the rate of evaporation is much greater than in winter. It has been possible even to clear one pan in a month. It is customary, however, to make three collections a year, each pan yielding in that time a harvest averaging 750 tons. In all there are 220 pans, each 2,500 square metres in extent. The present output totals up to 150,000 tons a year. At present there is in stock over 300,000 tons. As only a tenth of the total concession of sixteen square kilometres has been developed up to the present the output is capable of enormous increase.

By the end of the year a canal at kilometre four on the Suez Canal will be opened, making it possible for lighters to come right alongside the mill. Thus by saving the loading to and from the trucks the present low cost of transit will be still further reduced.

The contemplated installation of a new plant for crushing and grinding, for which specifications are already called for in England and Germany, will still further increase the output for which the export trade has developed considerably of late, chiefly due to the large orders from Calcutta.

## Low Cost of Working.

At present a petroleum engine of 40 H. P., consuming only 80 kilos. of liquid fuel, at a cost of 4s. per day, is evidence of the extremely low cost of working. A duplicate engine ensures the uninterrupted working of the mills, the constant crushing and crushing of the salt day and night making what Mr. Mantellini in "Nicholas Nicholby" terms "one dem'd horrid grind." Although the export trade only really began three years ago it has already assumed large proportions. For the first eight months of the present year 40,000 tons have been exported. Another 10,000 tons are awaiting shipment to complete orders for September.

## Best Market for Salt.

So far the largest export has been to Calcutta, the largest market in the world for salt. There the Port Said salt is quoted at the same figure per ton as the mineral salt shipped from Liverpool. India still makes the importation of salt a source of revenue, consequently the price is comparatively high, in spite of the recent reductions in the salt tax of the last budget. The salt, for the most part of the ground variety, is placed in bonded stores on arrival, the importer drawing supplies therefrom as necessary.

## Expanding Exports.

Besides Calcutta there are many other markets in the Far East where the association has introduced its products. Considering that Norway is already a large importer of the Port Said Salt Association's salt and that North and South America demand enormous quantities of marine salt for fish curing and the preserving of hides, the exportation branch of the association's business has a large and profitable field for future working.

But the pushing ahead with the development of the works is largely due to the impetus given to the industry by the abolition of the salt monopoly in Egypt on the last day of last year. The cost of production at Port Said being so low, the staff required so small, and the facilities of distributing so easy since an agreement was entered into with the Egyptian Markets that the prospects of a large home trade are daily increasing.

The impression gained by a visit to the salines is that the association possesses a most valuable property, ably managed, run on economical business lines, capable of enormous expansion, with a large and increasing export trade sufficient in itself to guarantee the success marred by the enterprise of its controllers, whilst the throwing open of the home market justifies roseate hopes of its future.

## ARMY AND NAVY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

London, August 16.

Major James F. Donegan, Royal Army Medical Corps, in Egypt, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel after 20 years' service. His services in the field is a fine one. He participated in the Burma Expedition, 1887-89 (medal with clasp), the Pookhan and Tonkin Expeditions, Burma, 1889-90 (clasp), the North West Frontier Campaign, 1897-98 (medal with clasp), and the South African War (mentioned in despatches, Queen's medal with five clasps, King's medal with two clasps). In the latter campaign he took part in the defence of Ladysmith, and the opening fight at Talana Hill; the fierce actions of the 10th December and 26th January; the actions of Laing's Nek; the operations in the Transvaal; the actions of Reit Vlei, Belfast, and Lydenburg; the operations in Orange River Colony and on the Zululand borders, down to the close of the war.

The regret which the army will feel at the retirement of Major-General Sir Reginald Pole Carew will be shared by no inconsiderable section of the public. He was almost as popular a hero during the South African War as Lord Roberts or General French. He was very near doing big things, but owing to the misadventure of the Boers he just missed accomplishing them. Lord Roberts had the highest opinion of his military capacity, and so had the Duke of Connaught, to both of whom he had acted as A. D. C. Handsome, possessed of considerable wealth, and a rich and beautiful wife, it was thought that General Pole Carew would go to the top of the tree in his profession. He was sound, however, by the insurmountable dealings of the War Office, which passed him over in favour of his inferior in every way. At the age of 57 the army loses a brilliant officer, who had proved his personal bravery and exceptionally fine capacity as a leader in Afghanistan, Egypt, Burma, and South Africa. It is said that General Pole Carew meditates a political life.

Captain A. Acland Troyte, 4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, has passed the course in intelligence duties at Tidworth Camp.

The "Green Howards" Gazette" has the following:—"The chances of the 1st Battalion (Yorkshire Regiment) going to Gibraltar in the spring of next year seem now to be but visionary, seeing that it is proposed to reduce the garrison there. Should, however, Gibraltar be exchanged for Egypt, where the troops are being increased, we do not think that anyone will have cause to grumble."

The 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment will remain at Bermuda during the military year of 1906-07.

The home battalions of the King's Royal Rifle Corps and the Rifle Brigade are preparing strong drafts to join their foreign service battalions in Egypt and India.

The 4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps will move from Gosport to Colchester, on change of station, about the 3rd of October.

It is understood that Mr. Winston Churchill, as well as Mr. Haldane, has been invited by the Kaiser to be his Imperial Majesty's guest during the forthcoming manoeuvres of the German army in the first week of September. It may be remembered that Mr. Brodick accepted a similar invitation in 1901. The Duke of Connaught will attend the German military manoeuvres this year, and will be accompanied by two aides-de-camp. The Duke is colonel-in-chief of the 3rd Prussian Hussars and in that capacity might take a more or less active part in the manoeuvres. There is a good deal of international amity and courtesy shown in these military matters. King Alfonso, it may be recalled, led the 16th Lancers in a charge at Bulford Camp last year, and the Kaiser himself takes a deep interest in the 1st Royal Dragoons, of which he is colonel-in-chief. King Edward is a field marshal in the German army, and colonel-in-chief of the 1st Prussian Dragoon Guards; and colonel of the Pomeranian Hussars, the 27th Regiment of Russian Dragoons, the 12th Austrian Hussars, and the Danish Hussars of the Guard.

The third class cruiser *Proserpine* is to be re-commissioned at Port Said next month, on the arrival of her new crew, by Commander H. W. James. The new crew will embark on the cruiser *Gladiator* on the 28th inst., and will return home in due course with the old crew. The new crew will be drawn from the nucleus crew of the *Pandora*. The following officers have been appointed to the *Proserpine* on re-commissioning—Commander H. W. James (re-appointed); Lieutenants M. B. Baillie-Hamilton (first and gunnery officer), M. Murray, E. C. Bosanquet, C. G. Bell (navigating officer); Engineer Commander Wallace Wright (re-appointed); Engineer Lieutenant C. L. J. Riech, Staff Surgeon J. D. S. Miller, Paymaster G. E. Manning, Gunner G. A. Leeson, Carpenter G. M. Howell, and Clerk G. A. Whiting. The *Proserpine* was commissioned at Chatham on the 24th August, 1904, and carries a crew of 225 all told.

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## THE MEAT SCANDALS.

## CHICAGO'S ENORMOUS LOSSES.

According to the New York correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," Chicago's exports of canned meats for July showed the effects of the packing-house scandals. They were only 1,089,852lb., compared with 5,232,797lb. in July, 1905, and the loss in value is £38,000. In the first seven months of 1906 the exports were 28,778,778lb., showing a loss of almost 15,000,000lb., or £234,400, over the corresponding period last year. The correspondent adds: It is not expected that the Government regulations as to the labelling of cans will be carried out until October.

## Calendar of Coming Events.

## ALEXANDRIA.

August.  
Sat. 25 Mustapha Range. B. R. C. Practice. 2.30.  
Windsor Hotel. Concert by De Salvo orchestra. 6-12 daily.  
Mex Casino and Restaurant on Syren Island. Concert daily by Roumanian orchestra. (Tel. No. 940.)  
Zaiaia Theatre. Cinematograph Theatre. 9.  
San Stefano Theatre. Varieties. 9.30.  
Alhambra Theatre. French comedy company in *Le Roman d'un Jeune Homme Pauvre*. 9.30.  
San Stefano Casino. Ball. 10.  
San Stefano Casino. Concert. 10.30 and 4.30.  
Round Point. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30.  
Wed. 29 Khedivial Yacht Club. Regatta.

## CAIRO.

August.  
Sat. 25 Foun-el-Khalig. Ceremony of "Cutting of the Khalig."  
New Theatre Abbas. Italian opera company. 9.  
Théâtre des Nouveautés. 9.30.  
Alcazar Parisien. 9.30.  
Zoological Gardens. Concert by Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon.  
Tues. 28 Babekieh Gardens. Performance by British Military Band. 9.  
Wed. 29 Continental Hotel. Concert by Military Band. 8 to 11.  
Fri. 31 Zoological Gardens. Afternoon Concert by the Ghizeh Boys' Band. Babekieh Gardens. Performance by British Military Band. 9.

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AUGUST 1905-1906																					
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2	11.30	11.70	16.90	19.30	13.55	14.80	12.90	13.64	3.92	4.80	94.99	95.21	87.52	88.40	6. 6	7.22	13. 3	13.14			
3	11.32	11.72	16.80	18.52	13.60	15.00	12.78	13.60	4.13	4.94	95.15	95.18	87.70	88.72	6.15	8.11	13. 6	13.15			
4	11.33	11.72	17.47	18.38	13.70	15.10	12.78	13.46	4.26	5.15	95.30	95.20	87.84	88.92	6.21	8.20	13. 6	13.19			
5	11.35	11.72	16.75	18.42	13.75	15.14	13.10	13.46	4.26	5.36	95.47	95.11	88.05	89.12	7. 6	9. 4	13. 4	13.20			
6	11.35	11.72	16.81	17.80	13.80	15.20	13.25	13.62	4.24	5.60	95.66	95.26	88.25	89.31	7.15	9.13	13. 6	13.22			
7	11.36	11.74	17.65	18.00	13.90	15.10	13.80	13.66	4.22	5.98	95.75	95.20	88.37	89.59	7.19	10. 2	13. 8	14.00			
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11	11.42	11.78	19.90	19.02	14.15	15.40	14.30	14.48	4.45	6.95	95.72	95.66	88.33	90.74	7.18	12.13	13.13	14.11			
12	11.44	11.80	19.93	19.34	14.25	15.45	—	14.44	4.58	6.97	95.78	95.08	88.37	91.13	7.19	12.22	13.15	14.19			
13	11.45	11.80	18.82	—	14.50	15.50	—	14.04	4.75	6.90	95.89	96.22	88.48	91.27	8.00	13.04	13.18	15.04			
14	11.45	11.80	19.50	19.32	14.65	15.50	14.50	14.34	4.88	6.87	96.04	96.28	88.65	91.29	8.08	13.05	13.22	15.18			
15	11.48	11.84	18.85	18.30	14.68	15.44	14.50	14.50	5.06	6.98	96.33	96.26	88.84	91.28	8.16	13.05	13.23	16.14			
16	11.50	11.86	18.85	18.42	14.98	15.50	14.40	14.30	5.30	7.20	96.84	96.29	89.03	91.31	9.00	13.16	13.23	17.08			
17	11.50	11.87	18.18	19.14	15.02	15.50	13.80	14.16	5.52	7.42	96.77	96.50	89.23	91.48	9.09	13.13	14.00	17.22			
18	11.50	11.87	18.18	20.04	15.07	15.40	13.50	13.78	5.63	7.50	97.06	96.81	89.50	91.75	9.21	14.01	14.01	17.23			
19	11.52	11.89	18.25	18.70	15.10	15.55	13.50	14.18	5.88	7.52	97.39	97.02	89.76	91.92	10.09	14.09	14.02	17.23			
20	11.52	11.89	19.55	18.12	15.02	15.70	14.50	13.70	6.50	7.46	97.63	97.09	89.97	91.97	10.18	14.11	14.4	17.23			
21	11.53	11.91	19.50	19.42	14.90	15.70	14.10	13.70	6.87	7.42	98.27	97.03	90.37	91.93	11.12	14. 9	14. 6	18.5			
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### NOTES ET CRITIQUES.

Le Caire, 24 Août.

A Londres, le Consolidé anglais est resté hier invarié à 87 1/2. L'Unifiée a clôturé en baisse de 1/8 à 104 3/4. La National Bank est demeurée inchangée à 25 7/8, de même que l'Agricole à 9 7/8, la Daira à 16 7/8 et la Delta Light à 11 1/3.

A Paris, l'action Crédit Foncier Egyptien et la Banque d'Athènes sont restées stationnaires à 755 et 144.

Id., nous avons eu, ce matin, une séance calme, avec peu d'affaires, mais avec des prix relativement soutenus.

Dans le compartiment des Banques, la National s'est raffermie à 25 15/16. L'Agricole s'est maintenue à 9 1/3. La Banque d'Athènes a perdu 4 francs à 142-143. Le Comptoir Financier a molli à 6 9/16 l'action ancienne et 6 7/16 la nouvelle.

L'action Crédit Foncier est restée à 754; l'obligation à lots ancienne a été cotée 334. La Béhéra a été mieux tenue à 36 1/8.

L'action Immobilière a conservé son prix d'hier, soit 370; la part de fondateur s'est maintenue à 690. On paraît à prétendre qu'il serait réellement question d'une liquidation volontaire de la Compagnie et de la formation d'une Société nouvelle.

L'action Entreprises Immobilières et Travaux a encore donné lieu à un bon courant de transactions; elle a clôturé aux abords de 4 3/8; la part de fondateur a été rachetée à 70.

Les actions Héliopolis ont avancé à 312; la part de fondateur est restée à 8.

Les Automobiles ont encore fléchi à 5 1/8-3/16. La Frigorifique a été ramenée à 4 3/4.

L'action Brasserie des Pyramides a réactionné à 132-133; par contre, la part de dividende a progressé à 69.

Dans le groupe des valeurs hôtelières, les Nungovich ont avancé à 17 3/8 et les Egyptian à 6 5/16-3/8. Les Upper Egypt ont été traités à 4 13/16-7/8. Les National ont gagné 1/4 de livre à 3 7/8.

Parmi les petites valeurs, les Delta Land ont faibli à 3 5/16-3/8. La part de fondateur Estates est revenue à 11 9/16-5/8 et les New Egyptian à 29 sh. Les Walker and Meimarahi ont fait £0 11/16, les Cold Storage 0 7/16 et les Khedivial Mail 34 sh.

On annonce de Londres la formation de la Letti Estates Ltd., Société anonyme, dont l'objet est l'exploitation d'une concession de 10,000 acres de terrains cultivables dans la province de Dongola, au Soudan.

Le capital social est de £100,000 représenté par 85,000 actions ordinaires de £1 et 40,000 parts de fondateur à 1 shilling. Le restant, soit £13,000 en actions ordinaires de £1, formera la réserve.

Un arrangement passé avec le gouvernement du Soudan accorde deux ans pour l'élaboration d'un plan d'irrigation et de culture. Si ce plan est approuvé, la concession sera octroyée pour un terme de dix ans.

La formation d'une Société anonyme sous la dénomination de "Sednoui Zariffa Nahas and Co., Limited" a été enregistrée à Londres le 3 Août courant.

L'objet de la Société est d'acquiescer le fonds de commerce, existant au Caire et ailleurs en Egypte, de Zariffa Nahas and Co., de passer un arrangement avec la dite firme, ainsi qu'à Selim bey Sednoui, Michel S. Zariffa, Neghib S. Zariffa et Selim G. Nahas, et d'en reprendre des affaires de commerce, de banque, de commission, etc.

Le capital social est de £300,000 représenté par 74,918 actions ordinaires de £4 chacune et de 6,560 parts de fondateur à 1 shilling.

Carnet de l'actionnaire.  
Les détenteurs d'obligations type 4 1/2 pour cent de la Société Anonyme des Immeubles d'Egypte sont informés que le paiement du coupon de 9 shillings (par estampillage sur les certificats provisoires) sera effectué à partir du 1er septembre prochain à la National Bank of Egypt à Alexandrie.

Les porteurs d'obligations de la Société Générale de Pressage et Dépôts sont avisés que le paiement du coupon échéant le 1er septembre prochain sera effectué à partir de cette date à la Banque Impériale Ottomane à Alexandrie.

### PASSENGER LISTS.

#### ARRIVALS.

Le paquebot El-Kahira, de la Khedivial Mail arrivé aujourd'hui de Constantinople et Pirée, avait à bord :

Mr. A. Dimitriou, Mr. Jean Colyopoulos, Mr. G. Argyri, Mr. Andritakis, Mr. Lambrou, Mr. G. Georgopoulos et bébé, Miss Perkan, Mr. Rivers party, Mr. and Mrs. Balamboukidis, Mr. Pousarandvatorand party, Mr. Ant. Pexas, Mr. Michel Dofallo, Mr. Foutrier, Mr. Emin Weiner, Mr. Const. Xenopoulos, Mme Basanera, Ahd. B. y. Ahd., Mrs. R. S. Jullien et Miss Robett, Mr. Giffard and family, Camar Hassan and Melek Hassan, Mr. M. Bassam, Mrs. H. Gatzona, Mrs. Zozis, Mr. J. Zapheropoulos, Mr. Pandos, Mr. Bamasas, Mr. Bzozos and Miss Radopoulos, Mr. S. Stylianoudi, Mr. M. et Mlle Satridi, Mr. Bondonier, Mr. Georgeopoulos, Mr. Jean Nathas, Mr. Triandafilopoulos, Mme Samatria Tambookidjion, Mr. Vincent Gill, Mr. W. Worence, Mr. E. V. Gillimius, Mr. D. Driva, Mr. Casti Georgiadis, Mr. Odyla Vaggebi, Mr. Etienne Varda, Mr. Jean Hoslau, Mr. Pierre J. Zochim, Mr. Levindas di Giovanni, Mr. and Miss D. Prizer, Mr. D. Zaidia.

#### DEPARTURES.

Le paquebot-poste Niger des Messageries Maritimes parti hier pour Marseille avait à bord :

M. et Mme Elias Nasri Tazhr, M. et Mme Debray, M. de Vauvieux, M. Zivier bay, M. Neville, M. Wo'ff, famille Eid, M. Brdr, M. Felix, Mme Cabane, sœurs Teresina, Zelia et Isaïde, Rev. Père Martin Bennet, M. Viger, M. Boisson, M. et Mme Paschalis, M. Hamamdjia, Mme Bayherian, M. Titlis.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

#### ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

#### ARRIVALS.

August 24.  
Irini, Greek p. capt. Giorgin, Cyprus and Port Said, Ismirdi.

Emp. Nicolas, Rus. s. capt. Bourakoff Odesa and Pireus, Ci. Russe.  
Gulf of Sorz, Brit. s. capt. Hockus, Antwerp and Malta, Tamvao.

#### DEPARTURES.

August 24.  
Niger, French s. capt. Schmitz, Marseilles.  
Milo, Brit. s. capt. Penematioos, Syria.

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Deux employés bons comptables disposant de quelques heures par jour, demandent à tenir livres de commerce. Bonnes références.

Aide-comptable, correspondant français parlant encore, l'italien, l'arabe, et le turc, demande place à Alexandrie ou Caire. Bonnes références.

Professeur français, diplômé, cherche leçons à domicile.

N.B.—Pour tous renseignements s'adresser au Siège Social de la Société, Rue Mosquée Attarine No. 21.

Le Secrétariat est ouvert tous les jours, excepté les dimanches et jours de fête, de 7 h. 1/2 à 8 h. 1/2 du soir.

Les insertions ci-dessus sont faites gratuitement par les soins de la Société et seuls les sociétaires peuvent en bénéficier. "Les personnes qui adressent des demandes à la Société, sont priées de joindre un timbre pour la réponse."

### The Egyptian Delta Light Railways, Ltd.

NOTICE IS HERESY GIVEN that Coupons for Accumulated Arrears of Dividend on the 5 1/2 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of the Egyptian Delta Light Railways, Limited, to the 31st March, 1906, are now ready for issue.

Share Warrants to Bearer and Registered Certificats must be lodged either at the Offices of the Company, 211, Gresham House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C., or with the National Bank of Egypt, Cairo or Alexandria, for endorsement.

The Arrears of Interest for this period, to which the old and the new Issues of Preference Shares are entitled, are as under:—  
Shares Nos. 1 to 85,540 are entitled to Coupon "J" for 3/6 per Share, less Income Tax.  
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Dated this 17th day of August, 1906.  
By Order of the Board,  
F. J. HORNE,  
Secretary.

210/216 Gresham House,  
Old Broad Street,  
London, E.C. 28400-4-1

### Compagnie du Canal de Suez.

#### AVIS

### VENTE DE VIEUX TUYAUX DE FONTE ET DE VIEILLES CHAINES

La Compagnie Universelle du Canal Maritime de Suez met en vente un lot de vieux tuyaux de fonte d'environ 1,300 tonnes, et un lot de vieilles chaînes d'environ 100 tonnes, le tout en dépôt à Port-Saïd.

Chaque lot fera l'objet d'une adjudication séparée.

La vente aura lieu publiquement à Port-Saïd dans les bureaux de la Compagnie (Section des Ateliers et du Magasin Général) le 1er Octobre, 9 h. à 10 heures du matin.

On peut prendre connaissance, dès maintenant, du cahier des charges et des conditions de la vente :

Au Caire, à l'Agence Supérieure de la Compagnie.

A Ismaïlia, dans les bureaux de M. l'Ingénieur en Chef de la Compagnie.

A Port-Saïd, dans les bureaux de la Section des Ateliers et du Magasin Général.

A Port Tawfik, dans les bureaux de la 3ème Section. 28396-2-1

### Administration des Chemins de fer de l'Etat Egyptien

#### AVIS

L'Administration a l'honneur d'informer le Public qu'il sera procédé, le Jeudi 6 Septembre prochain, à 10 h. du matin, suivant Kaimet-Mazad, à la vente aux enchères publiques, aux Magasins de Gabbari (Alexandrie) des vieux matériaux déposés aux dits Magasins où l'on peut prendre connaissance de la nomenclature des dits matériaux et des conditions de la vente, chaque jour de 9 h. à midi, sauf les dimanches et jours fériés.

Pour être admis à concourir, le soumissionnaire devra verser, au préalable, L.E. 10 (Dix Livres Egyptiennes) à titre de dépôt provisoire. Le soumissionnaire déclaré adjudicataire devra parfaire cette somme jusqu'à concurrence du 10 % du montant de l'offre agréée et enlèvera à ses frais les lots qui lui seront adjugés dans le délai porté à la nomenclature précitée à compter de la date de l'avis d'acceptation de son offre, le Dimanche et jours fériés non compris.

Toute offre faite ou déposée postérieurement au jour et à l'heure ci-dessus désignés ne sera pas prise en considération.

L'Administration ne s'engage pas à accepter les prix les plus élevés ni n'importe quelle offre. Elle se réserve le droit de diviser la vente.

Le Caire, le 22 Août 1906. 28391-2-1

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are an unfailing and reliable remedy for diseases of these important organs, gout, rheumatism, gravel, pains in the back and kindred ailments (acquired or constitutional). Sold by principal Chemists, not in loose quantities, but only in boxes, price 2s. 2d. bearing the British Government Stamp with the words Eugene Le Clerc, impressed thereon to protect the public from fraud.

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AVERAGE TIME occupied in transmission of Egyptian telegrams from England to Alexandria on Friday, 24th August, 1906.

#### OUTWARDS.

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Cairo time)

FROM	The Company's Offices	Postal Telegraph Offices.
	H. M.	H. M.
London...	14	36
Liverpool...	22	—
Manchester...	31	—
Glasgow...	—	46
Other Provincial Offices	—	—

### BOURSE KHEDIVIALE

#### CONTRATS

Fluctuations de 9h.30 à 1h. p.m.  
Coton F.G.F.Br.

Dans la matinée; prix plus haut pour nov. talaris 16 25/32 à —; plus bas pour nov. 16 11/16 à —.

Graines de coton  
Dans la matinée; prix plus haut pour 3 mois P.T. 63 15/40 à —; plus bas pour 3 mois 63 5/40 à —.

REMARQUES  
(De midi à 1h. p.m.)

Coton.—Le marché s'est raffermi un petit peu vers clôture à cause de Liverpool qui est venue soutenue en avant-bourse.

Tendance toujours ferme.

Graines de coton.—Marché inactif, mais cours fermes.

Bateaux partis :

Adit	Destination	Tonnes
17, Lorenzo,	Hull	3121
22, Aristes,	Londres	3225

Bateaux sous chargement :

Mokta,	Hull	2500
Titan,	Rotterdam	200

Bateaux attendus :

Urbino,	Hull	2500
Vigo,	Hull	4000

Fèves.—Marché nul.

Bourse Khédiviale, le 24 août 1906.

#### COTONS

copie de la dépêche

DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION à la

LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués, ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale 9h.45 a.m.)

Tal. 16 27/32 Livraison Novembre

" 16 5/8 " Janvier

" 16 25/32 " Mars

" — " Mai

Marché quiet

Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal, can. 24.

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khéd. à 1h. p.m.)

Tal. 16 27/32 Livraison Novembre

" 16 9/16 " Janvier

" 16 23/32 " Mars

" — " Mai

Marché ferme

Fully Good Fair, rien

Good Fair, Tal. 19 1/4 soit inchangé

Fully Good Fair, " 20 " "

Good, " 21 1/4 " "

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair Fully Good Fair et

Good : Rien

ABASSI

Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : Rien

JOANOVICH

Fully Good Fair, rien

Good, Tal. 21 1/4 soit inchangé

Extra, " 22 1/4 " "

Etat du marché de ce jour, cotons : Inactif.

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par cantars 110 contre même jour l'année précédente cantars 1425.

Graines de coton.—Manquent

Disponible Ticket

Mit-Affé—

Haute-Egypte—

Bérah—Fermes

Qualité Saida.—Cond. Saha P.T. — à —

Bérah : " " 105 " 115

Fèves.—Marché nul

Saida : Disponible.—

Pagum : Disponible.—

Qualité Saida.—Cond. Saha P.T. 125 à 128

Lentilles.—Fermes

Disponible : Rien

Cond. Saha P.T. 130 à 135

Oryes.—Sans changement

Cond. Saha P.T. 65 à 68

Mal.—Sans changement

Disponible : Rien.

Cond. Saha P.T. 80 à 85

Exportation du 24 août

Coton Bal. 230

Gr. de cot. Ard.

Fèves

CHARBONS

Stock à Alexandrie, à terre et en voie de débarquement, Tonnes 20,000.

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour :

COTON

(BAHSE-EGYPTE)

Province Garbich

Kafr-Zayat ...

Tantah ...

(MOYENNE-EGYPTE)

Province Fayoum

Fayoum ...

De P.T. 360 N.R. à —

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES

PRIS FRANCO-PORT : DISPONIBLE TICKET

Graines de coton Affé... P.T. — à P.T. —

" Haute-Egypte... " — " —

Bé Saida... " — " —

Fèves-Saida... " — " —

" Fayoumi... " — " —

### ARRIVAGES

du samedi 25 août 1906

Documents de l'Alexandria General Produce Assoc."

CHEMINS DE FER BARQUES

Cotons ...	S/B 3	—
Graines de coton ...	sacs	—
Blés Saida ...	37	—
" Bérah ...	187	—
Fèves Saida ...	—	—
" Bérah ...	—	—
Orge ...	—	—
Mais ...	—	—
Lentilles ...	—	—

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 5,877,366.



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[14-11-906]

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A. V. THOMSON,

Secretary for Egypt.

## REVUE COMMERCIALE

## Cotons.

Nous aurions bien dû, ne fût-ce que par convenance envers un voisin qui n'a pas réussi, glisser un peu sur la question de l'Aout qui, au fond, n'intéresse plus qu'un certain nombre bien restreint de personnes; mais ceux là mêmes que nous aurions voulu ménager n'ayant rien trouvé de mieux que de venir contredire, et même démentir, les informations que nous avons données dans notre précédente revue au sujet des offres au Commerce à 5/8 de tallari au-dessous des cours de contrats; nous sommes bien forcés de nous arrêter et de nous occuper encore une fois de la vieille récolte.

Généralement, c'est à bonne source que nous puisons nos renseignements et la simple assertion d'un intéressé désillusionné ne suffit pas pour nous faire changer d'avis quant à la réalité de ce qui nous a été dit et que nous avons rapporté dans notre dernière chronique. Et puis, franchement, avons-nous eu tort, entre deux affirmations, de pencher pour celle du commerce, surtout quand, indépendamment de tout ce qu'a pu être traité en secret, le marché est venu dans les 24 heures nous donner raison, comme cela a été le cas avec la baisse de l'Aout à 19 15/16 dans la matinée de lundi!

On nous fera remarquer peut-être que depuis lors il y a eu manipulation et hausse à 21 3/4; d'accord, mais cette manœuvre était prévue pour les derniers jours de l'échéance Aout et ce n'est pas parce qu'on a pu peut-être rencontrer en passant 500 ou 1000 cantars de découvert que ce qui est factice devient la réalité. Car cette réalité est que, tandis qu'à la corbeille les courtiers du syndicat demandaient l'Aout à 21 3/4 (ils auraient pu du coup dire 25 au même 30 tallari sans aucun risque), des offres sérieuses étaient faites au commerce d'exportation sur la base de 20 tallari et même au-dessous. On nous objectera probablement encore que 20 tallari ne sont pas la même chose que 19; mais à cela nous répondons que toutes les illusions sont permises et que le fait de croire pour un moment, en attendant le réveil prochain et peu souriant, que la marchandise vaut le prix qu'on en demande ne fera de mal à personne.

La dernière filière Aout n'a pas eu l'importance à laquelle on s'attendait et c'est à 51500 cantars qu'elle s'est élevée en apparence; nous disons en apparence et pour cause, étant donné qu'à la toute dernière minute il a été payé 3/8 de tallari de report pour le 22 Septembre et qu'à la suite de cette opération l'agence qui a encaissé le report, a dû, pour simplifier les choses, retenir une partie de ces 3/8 qu'elle devait mettre en circulation. Nous ignorons la quantité ainsi retenue, mais que la filière en question ait été de 50, 40 ou 70000 cantars, cela ne change en rien la situation. Toutes les quantités qui ont été mises à disposition et les intéressés n'ont plus qu'à recevoir leur marchandise.

Cela se fera sûrement, et le fait d'avoir payé un tant aussi usuraire que celui de 3/8 de tallari pour quelques jours, non seulement à l'agence à laquelle nous avons fait allusion, mais aussi à d'autres maisons, pourrait à la rigueur être interprété comme indiquant la nécessité de gagner du temps, la limite du 10 septembre pour les réceptions aout étant trop restreinte pour des quantités aussi importantes que celles possédées par le syndicat et estimées à 80 ou 90,000 cantars par les uns et à 120,000

par les autres. Aussi bien dans l'un que dans l'autre cas, la quantité est assez forte et on ne saurait b'âmer les intéressés d'avoir pris leurs précautions. Seulement, au fond, ces 3/8 de tallari pour quelques jours ne sont-ils pas le digne couronnement d'une opération aussi mal entendue et aussi mal conduite jusqu'ici?

Pour aujourd'hui nous avons vidé le sac et tout ce que nous souhaitons maintenant, c'est de n'avoir plus à revenir sur cette affaire, à moins qu'il ne s'agisse de constater une opération qui n'aurait pas été tenue secrète.

La nouvelle récolte a de nouveau offert un vaste champ à l'activité de la spéculation, et les opérations traitées pendant la semaine, quoique moins rondes que celles de la huitaine précédente, n'en ont pas moins eu une certaine importance. Le Caire et l'intérieur ont vendu beaucoup et c'est grâce à cette circonstance, unie à l'exécution de la baisse en Amérique, que nous devons le recul de 7/16 le 19 novembre depuis vendredi dernier. Seulement, il ne faudrait pas croire que désormais tout est fini et qu'il ne nous reste plus qu'à rentrer dans la voie normale; à la première occasion favorable, la lutte sera plus vive que jamais et les hausseurs tâcheront de prendre leur revanche du mouvement actuel, surtout si les ventes à découvert continuent à augmenter. Certes à la longue et si la récolte réussit, l'écart qui existe aujourd'hui entre égyptien et américain devra se retrécir, mais en attendant le découvert continu va à être le grand atout des hausseurs.

Seulement, pour l'exploiter efficacement, il faudrait une reprise prononcée de l'américain dans peu de temps, autrement le jour où la marchandise commencera à dire son mot, la partie changera d'aspect.

En attendant, en ce qui concerne le bruit qui court que le Syndicat d'Aout compterait continuer ses opérations sur novembre, nous n'en croyons rien. Il est très facile de s'engager dans une voie pareille, mais sait-on jamais si et quand l'on pourra en sortir. Du reste, l'un des intéressés éventuels, dont le public s'agresse à mettre le nom en avant dès qu'il est question d'une combinaison de ligne quelconque, pourrait, si la question est vraiment venue sur le tapis, expliquer par expérience à ses collègues ce qu'il en coûte de tenter de fausser la situation au début d'une campagne. La même opération a été faite en 1901, et malgré une récolte de 5 1/4 millions de cantars, tout le monde sait quels souvenirs peu agréables elle a laissés à ceux qui l'ont entreprise.

On a prétendu aussi que le commerce a acheté ces jours-ci de la nouvelle récolte sur la base de 16 3/4 pour novembre et autres mois en proportions. Il est possible qu'il se soit agi d'achats spéculatifs ou en couverture de spéculations, mais le doute est permis si l'on attribue ces achats à de la demande de la part de la filature qui ne peut revenir sur le marché que si la récolte souffre sérieusement ou que s'il y a rapprochement sensible entre nos cours et ceux de l'Amérique.

Les avis de l'intérieur sont très favorables quant à la marche de la récolte; seulement, et tout en continuant à dire qu'il n'y a pas de doute jusqu'ici ou signalé des bruyards un peu partout. Espérons que malgré la fréquence de ces apparitions, la récolte restera presque indemne jusqu'au bout.

Pour ce qui est du cultivateur, il montre toujours des dispositions à vendre sur la base du niveau actuel, tandis que c'est l'acheteur qui se dérobe.

Pour le moment il semblerait que la récolte dans la Basse-Egypte sera aussi précocée que l'année dernière, mais il faudrait encore quelques jours avant de pouvoir se prononcer avec connaissance de cause sur ce point. Dans la Haute-Egypte, par contre, il y a retard et cela contrairement aux renseignements précédents. En tous cas, pour cette semaine nous n'avons eu en fait d'arrivages que 44 colis de coton nouveau qui, soit dit en passant, n'ont pas été offerts sur le marché.

Le marché du disponible a été très inactif et presque d'une nullité complète, et cela tant à cause du manque de choix, que du jeu qui a eu lieu sur l'Aout ces jours-ci et qui a déorienté acheteurs et vendeurs. Aussi, la fixation de la cote officielle de ce jour n'a pas été chose facile; mais comme, malgré la cote de l'Aout, on savait à quoi s'en tenir sur la valeur réelle des contrats, les prix ont été laissés à leur niveau de la semaine passée, ce qui a paru le plus près de la vérité.

Les exportations sont restées inférieures aux prévisions et comme total de la semaine nous n'avons à relever que Balles 4,300, contre Bal. 4,800 en 1905 pour la même période.

Au dire du Syndicat, la manque de vapeurs pour Liverpool a retardé quelques embarquements pour son compte, ce qui laisserait supposer qu'il y aura compensation la semaine prochaine. Espérons-le.

En attendant, nous sommes avec un stock de 223000 Cantars et comme constatation de fait, le surplus d'autant dans les exportations se trouve définitivement changé en déficit de 10,000 Balles dans les retraits de l'Angleterre, de 19,000 Balles dans ceux du Continent et de 6,000 Balles pour ce qui concerne l'Amérique. Et dire qu'il y a eu augmentation dans le nombre des broches travaillant l'Egyptien!

Liverpool a été peu favorable aux égyptiens disponibles et cela en dépit de l'exiguïté du stock. Le fait est que les ventes ne sont la plupart du temps que de 100 Balles par jour et que le prix du disponible, ce qui est plus fort encore, y a baissé de 1/8, le fully good-fair n'étant plus coté qu'à 10 1/8. Cela ne fait pas entrevoir une belle perspective pour la réalisation du coton en train d'être expédié en consignment pour le dit trait.

Quant aux futurs, ils sont à 9 36/64 l'Aout et 8 27/54 le Novembre, soit 16 et 19 points de baisse pour la semaine.

Les Américains disponibles aussi ont été peu actifs à Liverpool et pour ce qui concerne les prix, nous n'avons que la même chanson que la semaine précédente, c'est-à-dire baisse sur toute la ligne. En effet, la cote de ce jour nous montre un recul de 22 points sur le spot qui est à 5 29 et de 19 points sur les futurs qui clôturent à 4 95 pour l'Octobre Novembre et 4 97 pour le Janvier-Février.

A quand l'arrêt de cette baisse? Price et bien d'autres disent qu'il en serait temps, mais en attendant on ne fait que perdre du terrain. Une reprise semble pourtant mûre; il ne faudrait pour la stimuler qu'une circonstance quelconque défavorable à la récolte.

## Graines de Coton

Grâce aux quelques sacs de graine nouvelle de la Haute-Egypte reçus ces jours derniers, nous avons fini par avoir un semblant de marché pour le disponible et comme dernière cote le cours de P.T. 70. La première affaire de la saison avait été faite à 68.

En contre Aout, à l'émission de la dernière filière, il y a eu quelques rachats du découvert qui ont fait remonter le cours à P.T. 70. Depuis lors nous en sommes restés là, mais sans affaires, faute de fléchir pour répondre à la demande qui existe de la part du commerce.

Hull ne montre pas beaucoup d'enthousiasme à cause de la baisse des huiles, mais le ferait-elle qu'il n'y aurait pas moyen de répondre à sa demande avec des ressources aussi réduites que celles qui nous restent. La cote de Hull est de \$6.17/6d.

A ce propos nous dirons que dans quelques jours nous aurons la révision de fin d'année. Nous ne pouvons certes connaître encore les chiffres, mais d'après un petit calcul à nous, tout ce que nous avons préconisé comme récolte commerciale et comme consommation, depuis huit mois déjà, se trouve avoir été exact. Nous reviendrons en temps et lieu sur ce point.

En contre nouvelle récolte il y a eu quelques affaires, et les cours restent fermes à P.T. 63 15/40 pour les 3 mois.

De dehors pourtant, il n'y a pas eu beaucoup d'entrain, mais comme la saison commerciale, le réveil de la demande ne peut tarder à se produire. A titre de simple indication nous dirons que les cours de Hull vont de \$6.15/- pour le Septembre à \$5.5/- pour les 3 mois Novembre-Janvier.

Le marché est soutenu et la rareté relative de la graine de lin d'ici 3 ou 4 mois ne pourra que favoriser la consommation de notre graine de coton.

## CHRONIQUE FINANCIERE

Alexandrie, le 24 Aout 1906.

Comme nous l'avons donné à entendre dans notre dernière chronique, la cote de nos valeurs, loin de remonter durant cette semaine, n'a fait que perdre du terrain jusqu'aujourd'hui où les portefeuilles, tentés sans doute par les bas prix, ont fait quelques acquisitions avantageuses qui ont redonné à notre corbeille un peu d'aplomb.

Malgré tout, l'ensemble de la cote clôture à un niveau sensiblement inférieur à celui de vendredi passé.

Les marchés européens n'ont pas été étrangers à cette faiblesse: les cours des valeurs égyptiennes y ont fléchi, et, ce qui est plus grave, les deux signes régulateurs de la bonne marche des affaires, le taux d'escompte et le consolidé, ne sont pas en faveur de la hausse: le premier monte, en effet, d'une façon inquiétante de 3 1/8 à 3 3/8, tandis que le second tombe de 89 1/8 à 87 1/2.

Il n'en fallait pas davantage pour influencer une spéculation déjà démolie par le manque d'affaires et toutes les catastrophes qui se sont succédées ces derniers temps d'un bout à l'autre du monde.

A défaut d'autres éléments de distraction, on s'est mis à la poursuite du découvert qui existait sur plusieurs titres, entre autres sur l'Héliopolis. Des fluctuations fantastiques pour cette époque de l'année en ont été la conséquence, à tel point que le comptant a été traité pendant deux jours plus cher que le terme, jusqu'à ce qu'enfin les vendeurs imprudents s'étant couverts, tout est rentré dans l'ordre, c'est-à-dire qu'on n'a dû moins plus prononcé le nom de cette valeur.

Trois nouvelles sociétés égyptiennes, la Central Choubrah Ltd., la Central Ghezirah Ltd. et l'Eparque Immobilière viennent d'être enregistrées à Londres. Nous croyons que beaucoup d'autres sociétés suivront le même exemple à cause des dispositions de la loi Brunyate à l'encontre des sociétés égyptiennes ayant des parts de fondateur.

Le capital de l'Eparque Immobilière est de £100,000, représenté par 24,950 actions ordinaires de £4 chacune et 4,000 parts de fondateur à 1 shilling. L'objet de la Compagnie est d'entreprendre, au Caire et ailleurs en Egypte, la construction d'habitations saines, à loyer modéré, en donnant aux locataires la faculté d'acquiescer la propriété de l'immeuble avec facilités de paiement. MM. E. de Vries et Boutigny figurent parmi les premiers administrateurs.

S'il faut en croire des informations venues de Paris, un syndicat français négocierait la reprise à la Daira Sugar Corporation des £44,500 d'obligations hypothécaires 5% que celle-ci doit recevoir de la Société des Sucreries et Raffinerie d'Egypte.

Les actionnaires de la Land Bank of Egypt sont convoqués en assemblée générale extraordinaire pour délibérer sur l'augmentation du capital obligations de £2,500,000 à £3,000,000. Les nouvelles obligations seraient émises par séries, aux taux, conditions et époques que le conseil d'administration jugera convenable.

La rumour de la transformation de la National Bank en Banque d'Etat se confirme. D'après une note du ministre des finances, le gouvernement égyptien serait disposé à approuver cette transformation moyennant certaines conditions jugées très avantageuses pour la banque et que celle-ci pour cette raison ne manquera pas d'accepter. Entre autres avantages, la Banque pourrait faire usage de son fonds de réserve, qui serait remplacé par les disponibilités de l'Etat dont une partie considérable tout au moins serait mise sans intérêt à sa disposition, en échange des services que la National rend à l'Etat dans l'intérieur.

L'assemblée générale ordinaire de l'Egyptian Delta Land and Investment s'est tenue jeudi dernier à Londres. Il résulte du rapport que les bénéfices de la société sur la vente de terrains du 1er avril au 30 juin ont atteint £50,000, et que, si l'on a tout lieu de le croire, les ventes continueront à donner des résultats aussi rémunérateurs. En ce qui concerne le dividende intermédiaire, il a été décidé de le reporter à la fin de l'exercice pour distribuer à cette époque un dividende plus important. Quant à l'augmentation du capital, comme elle doit être soumise à une prochaine assemblée, le président a déclaré qu'il n'y avait pas lieu pour le moment de demander des pouvoirs pour la dite augmentation. Après quoi, plusieurs modifications des articles des statuts ont été approuvées par l'assemblée. Ces modifications ont trait principalement à la séparation de la société d'avec la Delta Light Railways.

Parmi les valeurs qui ont donné lieu à un certain mouvement durant cette semaine, il faut signaler le Comptoir Financier et Commercial dont le cours d'Aout 1/16 au-dessus de la semaine dernière pour l'action, mais une demi livre au-dessous pour la part de fondateur.

Les autres titres qui ont momentanément attiré l'attention sont la Banque Nationale, l'Agricole et la Cassa di Sconto.

En revanche les valeurs foncières ont été généralement délaissées. L'Union Foncière, qui avait haussé dernièrement jusqu'à 6 5/16 c'est le 24 août à 6 1/16 sans affaires. Les Estates, Nile Land, Warden, New Egyptian, Oasis, ne sont pas mieux partagés.

Dans le courant de cette semaine on a parlé d'une liquidation laborieuse pour la fin du mois. Nous ne croyons que ce soit le cas, les affaires ayant été à peu près nulles depuis le 1er août et bien avant même. Il est très probable au contraire que la prochaine liquidation passera sans incident et presque inaperçue. Les rentrées d'Europe qui commenceront le mois prochain ramèneront probablement un peu d'animation sur notre marché.

## "Building Lands of Egypt."

Messieurs les Actionnaires sont convoqués en Assemblée générale Extraordinaire le jour de Mardi 4 Septembre 1906 à 4 heures p.m. au Siège de la Société rue Tousseou pacha N° 4.

Ordre du jour:

I.

Communication des objections du Liquidateur de l'Egyptian Trust and Investment Ltd. et d'une protestation télégraphique du Censeur de notre Société concernant la validité des résolutions votées par les Assemblées du 26 Juin et 18 Juillet 1906:—

Délibération sur la validité des dites résolutions.

II.

Dans le cas où la validité des dites résolutions ne serait pas admise par la délibération ci-dessus:

1° Approbation s'il y a lieu de la fusion de notre Société avec l'Egyptian Trust and Investment Ltd.

En cas d'approbation:

2° Pouvoirs aux Administrateurs à l'effet de réaliser la fusion.

3° Augmentation du capital social par l'émission de 67,500 actions de £4 — conditions de cette émission.

4° Nomination de deux Administrateurs.

Tout actionnaire possédant au moins cinq actions a droit de prendre part à l'Assemblée Générale à condition de déposer ses actions deux jours au moins avant l'Assemblée soit au siège de la Société, soit dans l'une des Banques suivantes:

Anglo Egyptian Bank Ltd; National Bank of Egypt, Crédit Lyonnais, Banque Impériale Ottomane.

Les porteurs de procurations doivent être actionnaires eux-mêmes et avoir rempli les conditions et les formalités nécessaires pour être admis personnellement à l'Assemblée.

Les procurations doivent être déposées au siège de la Société deux jours au moins avant la réunion de l'Assemblée.

LE CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION.

Alexandrie, le 16 Aout 1906. 28346 2°-2

## Municipalité d'Alexandrie.

## AVIS

La Municipalité met en adjudication les travaux de terrassements de la Rue Sidi el Mitwalli.

Le cautionnement est fixé à L.E. 10.

Le cahier des charges est déposé au Bureau de la Voirie où il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité, avant le 28 Aout 1906.

Elles pourront également être déposées en séance de la Délégation, le même jour à 5 h. p.m. L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la mention "Soumission pour travaux terrassements Rue Sidi el Mitwalli".

Le cautionnement ou le reçu d'une banque, d'après les conditions du cahier des charges, devra être remis séparément au Service de la Comptabilité Générale, avant l'ouverture des offres et au plus tard le 28 Aout prochain à midi.

Toute offre qui ne remplit pas les conditions ci-dessus sera écartée.

Le Vice-Président,

(Signé) DR. SCHIERS.

Alexandrie, le 21 Aout 1906. 28388-3-2

## AVIS

La Municipalité a l'honneur d'informer le Public qu'elle va procéder en vue du prochain recensement, au numérotage des immeubles inscrits à la Propriété bâtie en fixant sur les portes principales des maisons, de petites plaques émaillées, portant un numéro.

Messieurs les propriétaires sont priés de vouloir bien dans leur propre intérêt, faciliter la tâche des agents municipaux qui sont chargés de poser ces plaques.

Le Vice-Président,

DR. SCHIERS.

Alexandrie, le 22 Aout 1906. 28389-3A-2

## Administration des Chemins de Fer de l'Etat Egyptien

## AVIS

L'Administration a l'honneur d'informer le Public qu'il sera procédé, le Vendredi 31 Aout courant, à 10 h. du matin, suivant l'adjudication, à la vente aux enchères publiques, aux Magasins Généraux de Boulac (Caire), des vieux meubles de bureau déposés aux dits Magasins où l'on peut prendre connaissance de la nomenclature des dits meubles et des conditions de la vente, chaque jour de 9 h. a. m. à 1 h. p. m. sauf les dimanches et jours fériés.

Pour être admis à concourir, le soumissionnaire devra verser, au préalable, L. E. 5 (Cinq Livres Egyptiennes), à titre de dépôt provisoire. Le soumissionnaire déclaré adjudicataire devra parfaire cette somme jusqu'à concurrence du 10 % du montant de l'offre agréée et enlèvera à ses frais les lots qui lui seront adjugés dans un délai de 15 jours à compter de la date de l'avis d'acceptation de son offre, le Dimanche et jours fériés non compris.

Toute offre faite ou déposée postérieurement au jour et à l'heure ci-dessus désignés ne sera pas prise en considération.

L'Administration ne s'engage pas à accepter les prix les plus élevés ni n'importe quelle offre. Elle se réserve le droit de diviser la vente.

Le Caire, le 22 Aout 1906. 28390-2-2.

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Belouan... dep.	6.25	7.50	8.15	9.10	10.10	12.10	1.15	3.10	4.15	5.15	6.20	7.25	8.50	10.15	11.15
Hab-el-Louk arr.	7.10	8.20	9.00	9.45	10.47	12.47	1.52	3.45	4.53	5.49	6.54	8.5	9.32	10.53	11.53
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No. 1,089

Alexandrie, VENDREDI à Midi le 24 Août 1906.

### COTON

	EXPORTATIONS										STOCK
	Arrivages	Angleterre		Continent		Etats-Unis		TOTAL		Cantars	
		Cantars	Balles	Cantars	Balles	Cantars	Balles	Cantars	Balles		
Cette semaine ...	423	2,377	17,330	1,504	11,156	415	4,195	4,294	32,681	222,738	
Même semaine 1905...	1,449	2,697	20,425	1,835	12,989	275	2,117	4,807	35,531	361,334	
Depuis 1er Sept. 1905	5,877,256	884,348	2,915,771	338,614	2,529,291	72,008	555,456	794,900	6,000,518	—	
Même époque 1905	6,229,167	894,565	2,996,475	357,453	2,680,563	78,010	600,795	830,028	6,277,833	—	
Y Compris stock	\$ au 1er Septembre 1905 Cantars 346,000										\$ au 1er Septembre 1904 Cantars 409,000

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### GRAINES DE COTON

	ARRIVAGES		EXPORTATIONS				STOCK	
	Ardebs	Ardebs	Angleterre	Continent	TOTAL	Ardebs	Tonnes	Tonnes
Cette semaine ...	380	11,908	—	—	11,908	601,140	—	625
Même semaine 1905...	4,186	31,787	7,394	39,181	707,502	9	—	516
Depuis 1er Sept. 1905	3,560,488	2,964,740	243,008	3,207,748	—	24,120	71,742	—
Même époque 1905	3,617,251	3,016,604	140,682	3,157,286	—	31,110	74,643	—

Y compris stock au 1er Septembre 1905 Ardebs 248,400 au 1er Septembre 1904 Ardebs 247,527

Pour les Fèves, Orbes, Blés, Lentilles, Mais et Oignons, la consommation locale n'est connue respectivement que les 31 Mars et 30 Novembre

### FEVES

	ARRIVAGES		EXPORTATIONS				STOCK	
	Saidi	Behera	Angleterre	Continent	TOTAL	Ardebs	Ardebs	Expor.
Cette semaine ...	3,483	—	—	3	3	61,582	404	—
Même semaine 1905...	2,782	—	—	11	11	39,263	1,555	1,012
A partir du 1 Av. 1906	47,011	222	522	5,628	6,150	—	8,567	20
Même époque 1905	85,090	—	64,349	29,478	93,827	—	30,972	17,265

Stock au 1er Avril 1905 Ardebs 24,500

Stock au 1er Avril 1905 Ardebs 4,000

### BLES

	Arrivages			Arrivages	Expor.	Arrivages	Expor.	Arrivages	Exportations
	Saïdi	Behera	Expor.						
	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Crs. 108 Ok.	Crs. 108 Ok.
Cette semaine ...	81	891	—	81	—	—	—	1,001	5
Même semaine 1905 ...	—	1,000	—	80	—	—	—	307	31
A partir du 1 <sup>er</sup> Av. 1906	2,839	21,877	131	1,045	58	2,612	487	604,360	540,252
Même époque 1905 ...	2,690	34,561	—	2,438	26	8,150	127	825,045	793,958
Stocks au 1 <sup>er</sup> Avril 1906	Ardebs —			Ard. —	au 1 Déc. 1905	Ard. —	au 1 Mars 1906	Crs —	
Stocks au 1 <sup>er</sup> Avril 1905	Ardebs —			Ard. —	au 1 Déc. 1904	Ard. —	au 1 Mars 1905	Crs —	
N.B.—L'année pour les Blés et les Lentilles commence le 1 <sup>er</sup> Avril, pour les Maïs le 1 <sup>er</sup> Décembre, pour les Oignons le 1 <sup>er</sup> Mars									

Stocks au 1er Avril 1906 Ardebs —

Stocks au 1er Avril 1905 Ardebs —

N.B.—L'année pour les Blés et les Lentilles commence le 1er Avril, pour les Mais le 1er Décembre, pour les Oignons le 1er Mars

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Good	—	—	—	Fèves Saïdi	—	—	—
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Fully Good Fair, Tal.	—	—	—	Fèves Béhéra	—	—	—
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## Weekly Postal Table.

Alexandria Office.

Table showing the days of despatch and arrival of the principal Foreign Mails.

From Monday, 27th August, to Sunday, 2nd September, 1906.

(Both dates inclusive).

COUNTRIES.	MAIL PACKETS.	ROUTES.	DESPATCHES.				Arrival.
			DAYS.	Ordinary* Letters.	Money Orders.	Parcels.	DAYS.
EUROPE, AMERICA AND WEST COAST OF AFRICA.	British	Port Said & Brindisi	—	—	—	—	—
	German	Naples	—	—	—	—	—
	Italian	Messina	Thurs.	2 p.m.	noon	Wednes. 6 p.m.	Sunday
	French	Marseilles	Friday	3 p.m.	noon	Thurs. 6 p.m.	Tuesday
GREECE	Austrian	Brindisi	Satur.	3 p.m.	noon	Friday 6 p.m.	Monday
	Italian	Brindisi	Satur.	2 p.m.	noon	Friday 6 p.m.	—
	British	Port Said & Brindisi	—	—	—	—	—
	Khedivial	Pireus	Wednes.	3 p.m.	noon	Tuesday 6 p.m.	Satur.
TURKEY, GREECE AND SOUTHERN RUSSIA.	Russian	Pireus	Tuesday	2 p.m.	noon	Tuesday 6 p.m.	Friday
	Khedivial	—	Sunday	8.30 a.m.	Satur. 6 p.m.	Satur. noon	Wednes.
	French	Port Said	Friday	8.30 a.m.	Thurs. 6 p.m.	—	Thurs.
	Austrian	—	Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Monday 6 p.m.	—	—
SYRIA ... ..	Greek	Alexandria	Wednes.	3 p.m.	Tuesday 6 p.m.	Tuesday 6 p.m.	—
CYPRUS	British	Port Said & Brindisi	—	—	—	—	Wednes.
	Italian	Brindisi	Satur.	2 p.m.	noon	Friday 6 p.m.	—
	Italian	Messina	Thurs.	2 p.m.	noon	Wednes. 6 p.m.	Sunday
	Austrian	Brindisi	Satur.	3 p.m.	noon	Friday 6 p.m.	—
MALTA	Italian	Messina	Thurs.	2 p.m.	noon	Wednes. 6 p.m.	—
TOR AND JEDDAH	Khedivial	Suez	Monday	8.30 a.m.	Sun. 26 noon	Sun. 26 noon	—
TOR, JEDDA AND HODEIDA	Khedivial	Suez	—	—	—	—	Tuesday
PORT SUDAN, SUAKIN	Khedivial	Suez	Wednes.	8.30 a.m.	Tuesday 6 p.m.	Tuesday 6 p.m.	Sunday
MASSOWA AND ASSAB	British	—	Wednes.	8.30 a.m.	Tuesday 6 p.m.	—	Wednes.
	Italian	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	British	—	Wednes.	8.30 a.m.	Tues. 6 p.m.	Monday noon via Port Said	—
ADEN AND INDIA.	French	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHYLOM AND AUSTRALIA	British Orient	—	—	—	—	—	—
	French	—	—	—	—	—	—
	German	—	—	—	—	—	—
	British P. & O.	Suez	Wednes.	8.30 a.m.	Tues. 6 p.m.	Monday noon via Port Said	—
CEYLON, CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.	British P. & O.	—	Wednes.	8.30 a.m.	Tues. 6 p.m.	Monday noon via Port Said	—
	French	—	—	—	—	—	—
	German	—	—	—	—	—	—
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ADEN & EAST COAST OF AFRICA.	German	—	—	—	—	—	—
DJIBOUTI, ABYSSINIA, ADEN AND MADAGASCAR	French	—	Thurs.	8.30 a.m.	Wednes. 6 p.m.	Wednes. 6 p.m.	—
DUTCH EAST INDIA	Dutch	—	Tuesday	3.10 p.m.	noon	Monday 6 p.m.	—

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